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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: J. & A. AGAS, 11, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.

HONGKONG: GORDON & GORON, 121, Hollywood Road, E.C. 4.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA: Swanton, Brown & Co., Amoy, Canton, Shanghai, Hongkong, and other ports.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

LOST, from the premises of Mr. Wm. Schmidt of Queen's Road Central, a DOG of the English Pointer Breed; the colour is dominant white with brown chestnut marks, rather weak in the hind legs, and appears to be the name of "Sham". On recovery of same a reward of \$5.00 will be paid.

Wm. SCHMIDT.

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New Advertisements.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

DRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and White.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

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New Advertisements.

PER MAIL.

GENTLEMEN'S Dress BOOTS, & SCARVES and GLOVES, New.

TARLTON and other evening Dresses, Choice Flowers WEATHES, &c, &c.

Duke's Cricket, Racket, & Tennis BALLS. Large Foot BALLS, Children's TOYS, HOOPS, &c, &c.

Sanger's Ladies and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

MISS GARRETT.

Queen's Road, September 26, 1899.

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"Back to duty?" No man, he (nodding) ain't fit to sail with harbor, but when at the ship half a point sons of everything b tongue to. "That's can well be taken & go to duty?" No, Gaol; you had better never alter my mind.

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vey to the Committee, my sincere thanks

of its liberator, and to insult

was a pity they were yellow.

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For Sale.
Just received, ex "Invincible,"
small Invoice of Pitt's SODA
WATER and LEMONADE.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 6, 1889.

FOR SALE.
Close Consignments.
**SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-
NER CLARETS.**
St. Julian at \$3.00 per dozen.
Hawke do. at \$4.00 "
Poulet do. at \$4.50 "
Chateau do. at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1889.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER.
Carte Noire.
Carte Blanche.
Carte Blanche Dord.
Gladstein.
SANDER & Co.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
Hongkong, July 6, 1889.

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN COGNAC. in cases.
WM. FUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1889.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE of Jules Mumm & Co.
and De St. Marcoux & Co. in qua.
and the
SHERBERRY Chillingworth's, Ritchie's,
Lidson Old, and other brands.
PORT of W. Chillingworth & Sons.
DRAUGHT ALE of Allsopp, Dawson,
and Younger.
BOTTLED ALE of Bass and Allsopp.
STOUT in quarts and pints.
Also
Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler
and Roofing Felt.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
200 Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, September 11, 1889.

FOR SALE.
Ex St. Germaine and Carmarthenshire.
CHAMPAGNE, Max, Sauterne, Cabernet,
Benj. and Eug. Perrier,
Chablis, Burg. Perrier,
And a few cases of superior COGNAC
(the Champagne).
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

FOR SALE.
LAWOETT & Co. are now landing, ex
Dumail, and other late arrivals—
Hogheads BASS'S ALE.
Barrels do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in do.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOOK.
York HAM and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Also,
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1
to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2
to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and
TWEANS.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES
with Ammunition complete.
And
Ex "Carmarthenshire."
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1889.

FOR SALE.
STUB COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London West Hartley.
DAVISON'S West Hartley, Straker's
West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaenau Gwent.
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**
Hongkong, March 16, 1889.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAYES.
BANABAS.
ARABANGS.
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1889.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
ENGLISH and Anglo German CON-
CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS,
FLUTES and VIOLIN STRINGS,
VIOLINS, New MUSIC, &c. &c.
Pianofortes tuned and repaired.
WAGNER.
Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, March 1, 1889.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 15 to 23 oz. and
Nails.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1889.

FOR SALE.
CHAMP'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3 "
PORT, 2 "
CLARET, 1 "
BURLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and
Nails.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel
PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1887.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 15 to 23 oz. Muntz
and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's
Road, lately occupied by Messrs
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

Intimations.
**PRIVATE BOARDING-ESTABLISH-
MENT.**
29, Hollywood Road.
(FORMERLY THE SPANISH
CONSULATE)
THIS House commands a good view of
the whole harbour, and is comfortably
fitted with every convenience for the ac-
commodation of visitors and residents.
Private dinners supplied.
G. L. VOLOKMAN,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, October 6, 1889.

HOTEL DE FRANCE
A CANTON.
Service comfortable, price moderate.
20, Mai, 1889.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely
refurnished and much improved,
Visitors will now find it replete with all
the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial
Empire.
WINES & SPIRITS.
Being all imported by the Proprietor, are
all of the best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of
Harris's Patent Iron TABLES.
ICE CREAM DRINKS—Ice CREAM DRINKS
—of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9
P.M.
J. B. WATSON,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 13, 1889.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
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JOHN BARBARN, Esq.
E. L. WOOD, Esq.
WILLIAM LEGGIE, Esq., Hon. Secretary.
**PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL
MEETING, 1889.**
—
FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1889.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair
Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize
\$50.00. To be competed for by men
who have never won a sculling race in
China or elsewhere. Entrance fee,
\$5.00.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled
by Non-Commissioned Officers and
men of any Regiment or Corps in Gar-
rison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st
Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars.
Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may offi-
ciate as coxswains if necessary.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared
Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and
a-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup,
value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war
Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st
Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for
Oars. Entries received by R. F.
Hawkes, Esq., until noon on Monday,
22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars
and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1
mile. Prize, the "American Cup."
Value—Entrance fee, \$5.00.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats
pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile.
Prizes: 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00.
Entrance fee, \$1.00.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four
Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile.
Prizes: 1st Boat, \$25.00; 2nd, \$10.00.
Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00.
EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Dis-
tance 1 mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd,
\$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-
lowed.
SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese
excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second,
\$10.00. Course to be specified here-
after. Entrance, \$2.
HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts.
Particulars of course, &c. to be named
hereafter.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testa-
ment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly
of Hongkong and lately of Aotearoa, deceased,
having been granted to the Undersigned,
one of the Executors in the said Will named,
All persons indebted to the said Estate
are hereby required to pay the amount of
their debts forthwith. Persons having
Claims against the Estate and hereby re-
quired to send in particulars of their Claims
to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C.
OLDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before
the 31st day of January 1890, after which
date no Claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1889.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1888.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
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Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings
or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1884.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, August 13, 1889.**

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from the Town, and their
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Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1885.**

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GILLMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.
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Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1 per cent.
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILLMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 2, 1886.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1887.**

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1886.

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against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
**GILLMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.**

Insurances.
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Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1888.**

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COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.**
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Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
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Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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COMPANY.**
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Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.**

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.**
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Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine In-
surance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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period of Ten Days on Merchandise stored
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**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 26, 1869.**

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COMPANY.**
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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.**

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
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Agents for the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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